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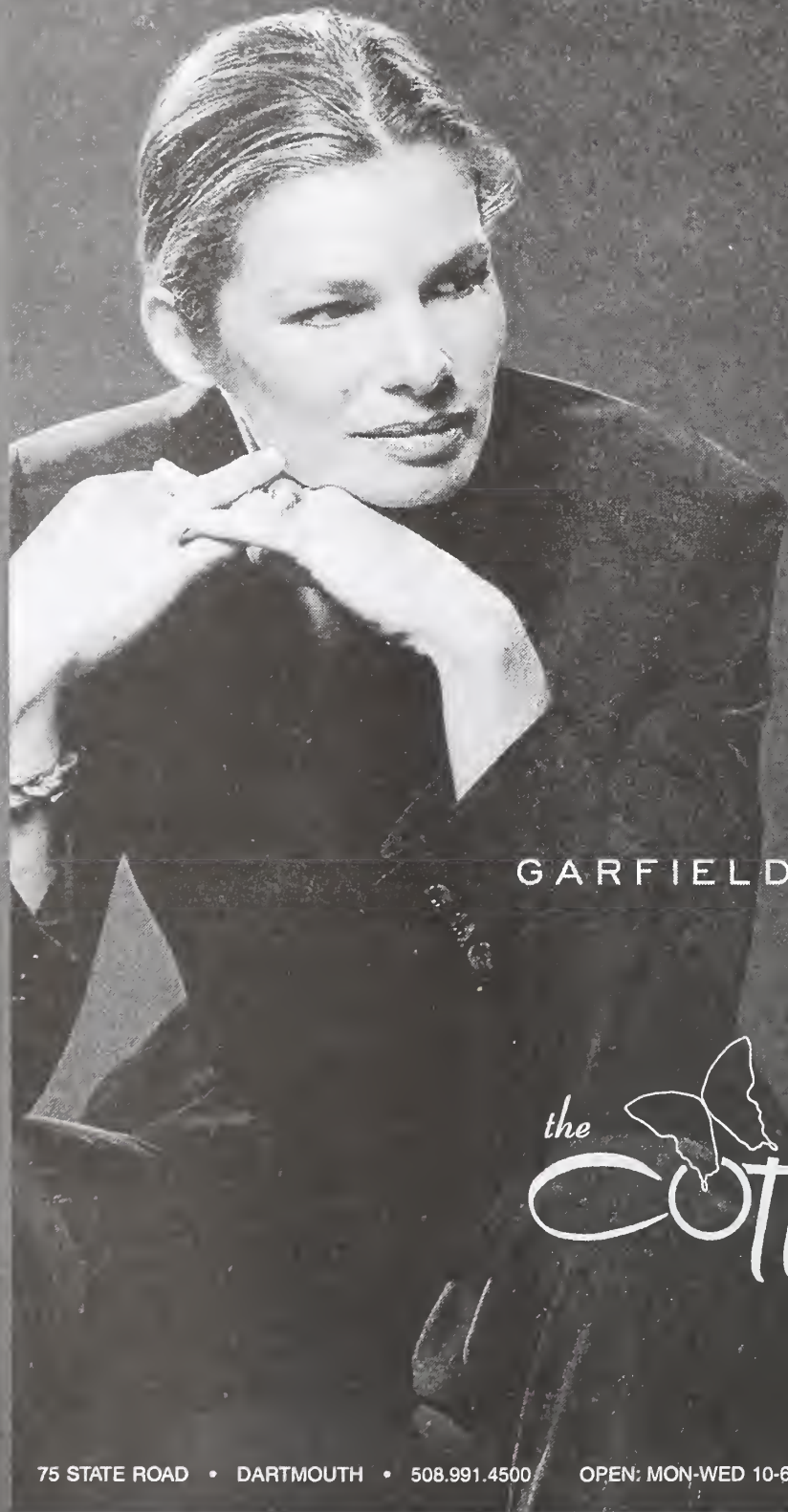
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Salty's Site

Mattapoisett Gardens Taking Shape

By Randall Kunz

The Mattapoisett Land Trust has removed the house, making way for a passive park, gardens, lawn and mowed walking trails on the 3.5-acre parcel at the corner of North Street and Route 6, also known as the Seahorse property where the newly-renovated "Salty the Seahorse" resides.

Henry B. Dunseith left this property to the Mattapoisett Land Trust in his will. Since his passing in 1988, the Trust has attempted to carry out his wish that the house be used for charitable, non-profit purposes. Many organizations were interested but all concluded it was too expensive to meet federal and state disability code requirements.

Unable to find a suitable tenant, and the house sinking further into disrepair, the Trust sought advice from a noted historical architect who advised there was no remaining historical significance due to many renovations over the years. The Mattapoisett Land Trust rebuilt the Seahorse and hosted a "gala" unveiling party this past spring. The name "Salty" was announced at the unveiling as chosen in a grammar school contest.

By the spring of 2001 the grass will be in place and people can meet, read the paper, or just sit and enjoy Henry Dunseith's unusual plantings. Thanks go to several volunteers and service groups involved in this project, but the Mattapoisett Land Trust still hopes to recruit volunteer gardeners to maintain or enhance the flower and perennial beds at the site.

Building Foundation

ORR Education Foundation Formed

As thoughts turn "back to school" this week, the timely announcement came of the formation of the Old Rochester Educational Foundation. The development of this foundation grew directly from the work of the Old Rochester Technology Task Force that has been active since 1993.

The mission of the newly-formed Old Rochester Education Foundation is to promote and advance the general educational goals of the Old Rochester Regional School District, to promote community involvement within the member communities, to support the enhancement of educational programs for students, to promote the efforts to provide state-of-the-art computer equipment to students, and to support the effort to enhance the educational environment and facilities of the school district.

The three communities of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester have had an outstanding record in support of their schools, both through tax revenues and through extremely generous individual donors who have, from time to time, made significant financial contributions to the schools. For example, this past school year,

participation in the "Virtual High School" gave five students at ORR the chance to experience a totally different, exciting and effective educational experience. This program was made possible by a generous donation from Marion resident Sharlie Sudduth.

Up until now, the district has not had an established vehicle to allow citizens to make donations on a more regular basis and in varying amounts. Several other towns in the Commonwealth have had educational foundations that are successful in supporting the work of their public schools. The Old Rochester Education Foundation will, hopefully, be just as successful. Through the forming of the foundation as a tax-exempt 501 C(3) entity, the district will have a permanent and easily identifiable method for citizens who wish to assist the public schools and students.

At this time, the foundation is looking for interested citizens in the tri-town area who would like to assist in this effort. They are especially seeking present, past or future parents and grandparents as well as graduates of the ORR district schools who would have some time to spend on organizational set-up. Shortly, they will begin to actively seek donations and hope residents will remember them in the coming months as they ask for support. Tax-deductible donations in any amount are most welcomed and appreciated. They may be mailed to: Old Rochester Educational Foundation, 6 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please call Ted Babbitt (748-2780), Paul Moore (763-8306), or Susan Grosart (748-0180).

On the cover: Demolition to the structure formerly owned by Henry B. Dunseith and willed to the Mattapoisett Land Trust took place last week to make way for a new passive park, gardens, lawn and mowed walking trail on the 3.5-acre parcel more commonly known as the Seahorse property. The Land Trust hopes to have the new park at the corner of Route 6 and North Street ready for the spring of 2001. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Fore Score

ORR Golf Tournament Drives It Home

On Monday, August 21 — one of those glorious rare summer days when the weather is absolutely perfect, the First Annual Old Rochester Regional Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament was played. Eighty golfers all met at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset at the crack of dawn for 18 holes of golf and some good-natured competition.

Following the tournament, everyone present enjoyed a delicious lunch which was prepared by Faith Perkins Gunderson (herself, an ORR alumnus) of Bay Pointe Country Club. Prizes were awarded to the winners and many wonderful items were won in the raffle by many of the tournament players.

Two teams shared First Place: Scott Bishop, Chris Sankey and Dale Harris on one team; and Mike Bauer, Chris MacDougall, Steve Macomber, and Lenny Silverberg on the other. The "Women's Longest Drive" was won by Laura Lee Handel. The "Men's Longest Drive" was won by Kenny Lomba. The "Closest to Pin" prize was taken by Chris Sankey.

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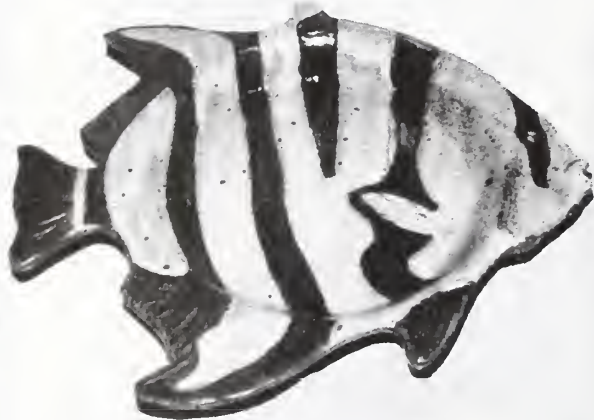
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 5, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 5 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley to fill vacancies on the FinCom and Personnel Board. The members of the joint board unanimously voted to appoint:

- Robert V. Cunha Jr. to the FinCom for a term to expire 2001;
- Kimberly McCoy as an Associate Member of the FinCom for a term to expire 2001;
- Richard Wisniewski to the Personnel Board for a term to expire 2001;
- Deborah C. Clark to the Personnel Board for a term to expire 2002; and
- Robert B. Hiller III to the Personnel Board

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FinCom Chairman Michael Costa initially wanted to appoint Mr. Cunha for a two-year term, but Selectman Naida Parker had a problem with that term of office. "We said that when we agreed to bring someone new (onto the FinCom), we'd only give them a one-year appointment to be consistent with (Janice Look's) reappointment," Selectman Parker said.

Town Administrator James Huntoon next advised that the board needs to set a date for a Special Town Meeting this fall to establish a Cell



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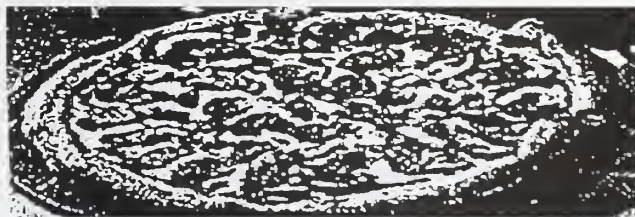
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Tower By-Law in order to satisfy pending litigation on the matter. After attending a hearing in federal court last week, Mr. Huntoon said the judge "wants to know when it would be reasonable to expect the by-law to be passed," adding that the longer this litigation goes on, the more money it will cost the town in legal fees.

"It's now in the hands of the Planning Board," Mr. Huntoon said. "But they felt October 23 was too quick to get this all packed in ... they'll need a little more time."

The board discussed other pending articles which would likely appear on the warrant — such as the revisiting of the Town Hall Renovation Project and various money articles — and seemed to think two separate Town Meetings would be best. "We're expecting the file sub-bids (on Town Hall) on September 29 ... and the general contractor bids on October 20," Mr. Huntoon said. "We had talked about a Special Town Meeting for either October 23 or October 30."

Given the prospect of a November 7 Presidential election, the board unanimously agreed to move forward with an October 23 Special Town

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Meeting to consider any extraneous money items, and would hold a separate December 4 Special Town Meeting solely for the Cell Tower By-Law and Town Hall projects. There will also be a December 6 override election to allow voters to approve funding for the Town Hall project, the final bids on which will be due November 17.

In that same vein, the board then continued their discussion from last week on the status of the Cell Tower Siting Committee (CTSC). Members of the CTSC were present and expressed concern that all their hard work would be ignored if they weren't allowed to continue functioning in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board and they didn't feel the Planning Board should dismiss or discourage their input.

"The Planning Board has had the (proposed by-law) for two months now," said CTSC member Patty Benner. "Our committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen — I don't feel (Planning Board Chairman Robert) Cummings has a right to say whether or not to disband us."

"The Planning Board is an elected body," Chairman Parker said. "We've given them the by-law ... but we can't dictate to them what to do. We can give them a deadline and ask them to expedite (the matter), but we have no control over them."

Selectman Cutler suggested that disbanding the Cell Tower Committee might provide more incentive to the Planning Board to push forward

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with a final Cell Tower By-Law. On the other hand, the CTSC might be able to provide assistance in getting the By-Law completed.

"I think we should disband the Cell Tower Committee," Selectman Ryan said. "They've been charged to come up with a (proposed) Cell Tower By-Law, and they've finished their job. Why don't we disband them and let the Planning Board appoint their own subcommittee if they feel they need help?"

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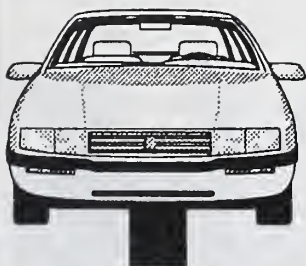
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With that, the board unanimously voted to disband the existing Cell Tower Siting Committee and agreed to send letters of appreciation to the members for their past work. They also voted to send a "strong" letter to the Planning Board, advising that the Cell Tower By-Law is now in their hands and it would behoove them to have it ready for presentation at the December 4 Special Town Meeting.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to sign an appointment slip re-titling James Buckles position as an "Inspector of Buildings" per a recommendation from Building Inspector Robert Francis.

- Noted that a State Ethics Commission presentation will take place on November 8 at 7:00 pm at Memorial School and all elected and appointed town officials will be encouraged to attend.

- Complimented Town Treasurer John Hall for securing federal loans for the Police/ Communications Building project at a rate of 5.08 percent interest.

- Received a letter from the Board of Library Trustees at the Plumb Memorial Library informing them that they had applied in the upcoming Massachusetts Public Library Construction Grant



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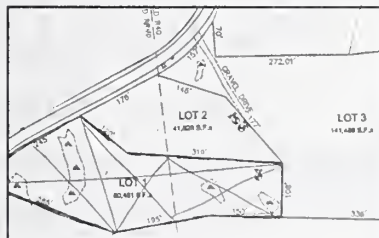
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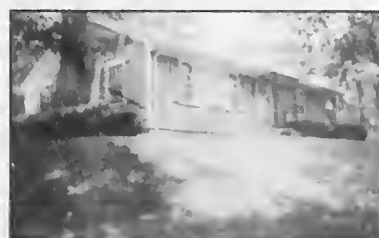
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- Obtained notification from the Massachusetts Highway Department that the Town of Rochester's allocation of Chapter 90 money is \$148,014.15 for Fiscal Year 2001.

- Received a letter from the SouthCoast Hospitals Group that their board would be meeting this month to vote on a donation of capital equipment and provisions for training expenses to assist the town in developing a Paramedic Program. The letter advised an update will be sent after the meeting.

At 8:15 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.



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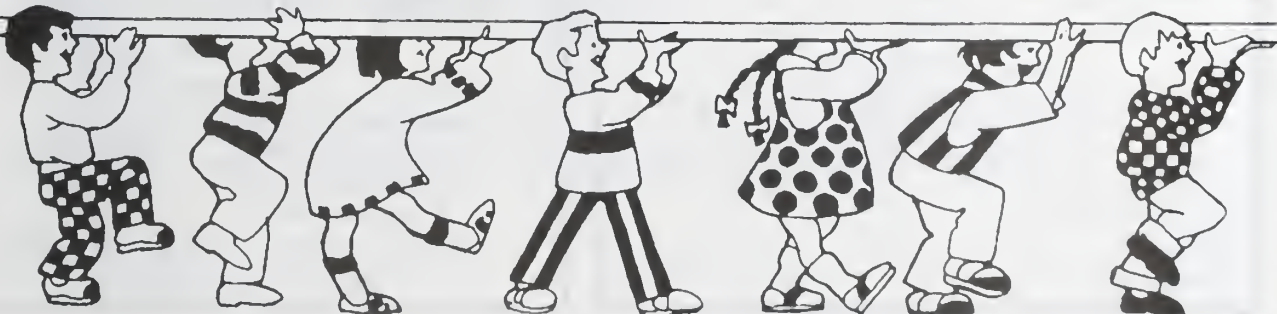
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Little Harbor Women's Golf

On August 30, the Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played an Individual Division Net and Gross Tournament. The winners were:

- A FLIGHT/NET - First: Ann Love; Second: Kathy Macedo; Third (tie): Lee Guerin and Kay Ladd;
- A FLIGHT/GROSS - First: Helen Kiesewetter; Second: Connie Dickson; Third: Kathy Milan;
- B FLIGHT/NET - First: Gerrie Stadelmann; Second: Nancy Chase; Third (tie): Pat Grace and Lorraine Smith; Fifth: Ann Mello; Sixth: Dorothy Savoy;
- B FLIGHT/GROSS - First: Linda LeMieux; Second: Joan Harrington; Third (tie): Liz Ford and Pat Jones; Fifth: Mary Doherty; Sixth: Liliana Reardon;
- C FLIGHT/NET - First: Mary Baker; Second: Linda Burke; Third: Vivien Gallerani.

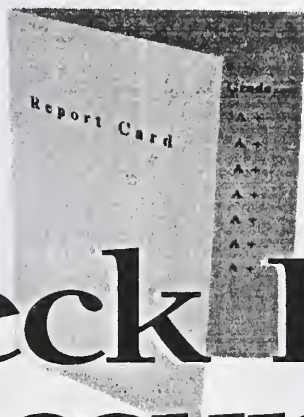
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

As a resident of Mattapoisett, I've learned that when it comes to town politics, what may appear on the surface is usually not the truth at all. The process currently underway to seek out a new chief of police is no exception, and should be described only as a scam being orchestrated by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen. Having attended the first meeting between the board and their hand-picked search committee, it was quite apparent the board has no intention of seeking qualified candidates from outside the area and will, at every opportunity, undermine the search process so that only a select few locals make it.

The creation and actual placement of the want ad was determined solely by the board. The ad will run one day in *The Standard-Times*, three days in *The Boston Globe*, and a single ad in a monthly municipal newsletter. One might question, just as one astute member of the search committee did, "Is that all?" The equivalent of four daily ads placed over a Labor Day weekend and an ad placed in a newsletter that is distributed to town and city halls throughout the state is hardly an honest effort to attract a pool of qualified candidates.

With respect to the starting salary being advertised, (Selectmen) Chairman Lambalot comments: "I personally don't think we will attract anyone at \$59K." So why knowingly go forward with a less than acceptable salary offer unless the intent is to actually recruit less than acceptable candidates? Don't

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forget what a similar salary has bought the town over recent years.

Thanks to a suggestion by Steve Lombard of the search committee, a current Mattapoisett Police officer will get "automatic placement in the second round" of the selection process. In other words, a qualified candidate from outside town could be eliminated from the first round of screening while, irrespective of their competence level, a Mattapoisett officer cannot. Does this sound fair, or for that matter, lawful?

And if all else wasn't enough, Selectman Denham indicates that one of the requirements for this job is the applicant "must be a person that supports a police-based Emergency Medical Services." It has been pointed out by countless experts, police and ambulance service do not mix. By determining this condition to be "a part of the job," the board will surely

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eliminate most, if not all, truly qualified and professional candidates for this position. Any candidate willing to profess to this misdirection is completely out of touch with reality or compromising their better judgment by saying whatever it takes to get the job — neither of which the town needs or wants. The board may have to expand the search a lot further to satisfy this requirement.

Contrary to the board's current agenda, a serious, sincere effort to search for the best candidates for the job would yield scores of highly-qualified candidates. It is truly unfortunate that the Board of Selectmen feels the need to mislead the town with this charade of a search for a police chief. Having already made their decision as to who will be promoted from within, the current search process is but a waste of town resources, not to mention those of the search committee.

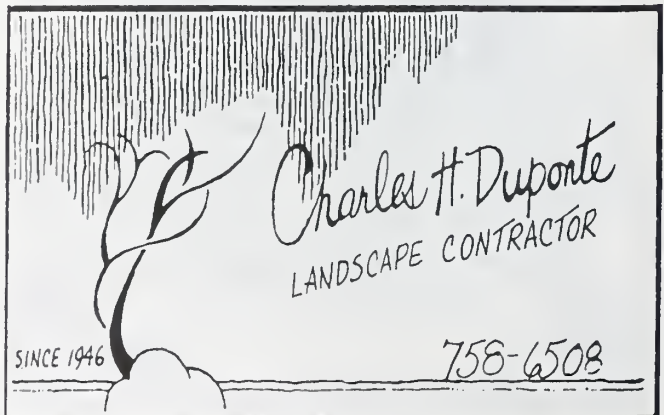
The townspeople of Mattapoisett deserve more. Although hiring a true professional to fill this position would surely serve the best interests of the town, it is very unlikely that political misconduct, mismanagement, and favoritism of the good old boy network in Mattapoisett would ever survive. The board knows this and will not allow this little network to be disrupted.

Sincerely,
Daniel L. Goodman Sr.
Mattapoisett

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Church School registration will be held at 9:30 am on Sunday, September 10 in the Parish Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. After registering, children will go with their families to the sanctuary. The



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-Beth Norman

On September 12, work activities will cease at Bethany for a few moments at 10:00 a.m. for a prayer time of remembrance and thanksgiving for all the dear pets we have loved and lost as well as the pets we so appreciate in our lives today. A special prayer will also be offered for our wonderful local veterinarians and their capable and caring staff members, the staff at Angel View Pet Cemetery and all other pet care professionals, rescue and assistance animals, shelter and rescue workers, and all animals that will live in the cold this winter as well as the hungry, lost, injured and abandoned.

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Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events for September

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- Thursday, September 7 - Podiatry Clinic with Dr. S. Derosier, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in Town Hall;
- Thursday, September 7 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, September 11 - Trip to Westport Winery and Art Show in Westport at 10:00 am, please call 763-8723 for reservations;
- Tuesday, September 12 - Blood Pressure and Sugar Testing, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at Town Hall;
- Tuesday, September 12 - Senior Club meeting at 12:30 pm with Pot Luck Lunch at the Woman's Club;
- Tuesday, September 12 - Royal Traveler at 1:30 pm in the Congregational Church Vestry Hall;
- Wednesday, September 13 - Grievance Program, 1:30 to 2:30 pm, at the Congregational Church Vestry. Sue Vincent, LICSW, will be the facilitator. Please call Maureen Walker (763-8723) if you can come;
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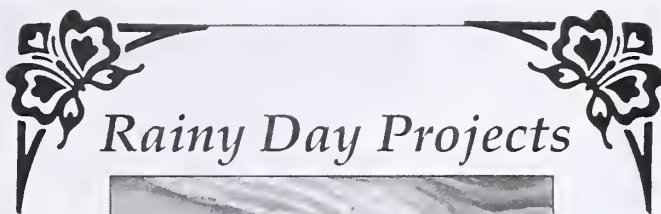


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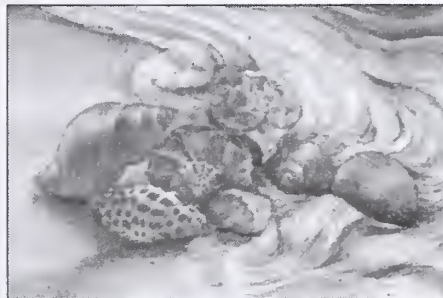
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- Wednesday, September 19 - Council on Aging Meeting at 9:00 am in Town Hall;
- Thursday, September 21 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 23 - SERVE New England Pick Up at the Town Hall, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, September 25 - *Shopping Day Changed* due to Walk In Hopkinton State Park on Wednesday, September 27 — Shaws, K-Mart, Bank and CVS at 8:30 am;
- Tuesday, September 26 - AARP will meet at Town Hall at 1:00 pm;
- Tuesday, September 26 - Quilting by Jan Bettencourt at Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. All (seniors and non-seniors) are invited. Please call Jan at 763-3733 for more information;
- Wednesday, September 27 - Grievance Group will be



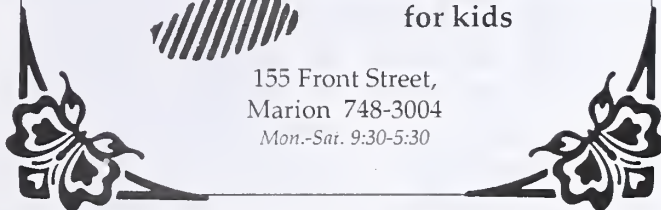
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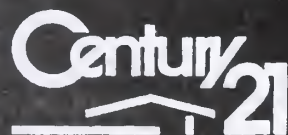


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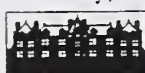
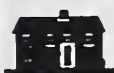
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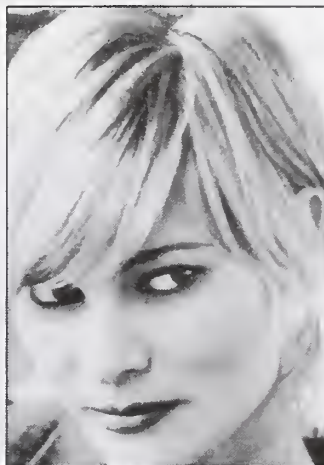


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FORM Meetings

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school. This month, the first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3. All parents of junior and senior high school students are encouraged to attend these meetings.

On the agenda will be discussion of mandatory meetings for all parents of junior and senior high music students to explain the requirements and responsibilities of the students' participation in each program. The junior high meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, and

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the senior high meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21. There will also be a discussion of the annual special gathering known as Suites and Sweets, which showcases the musical talent from the junior and senior high schools, to be held on October 12 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and more information will be provided at a later date.

Maconchu Club

The first Maconchu Club meeting of the season will be a Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, September 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall. Please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Dessert and beverage will be provided and remember your place settings! The program will be a few "informal brief talks" by some of the members who have been on interesting trips this past summer and would like to share them with the group. Remember: membership to the Maconchu Club is open to anyone who is interested.

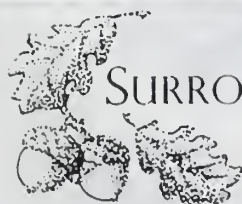
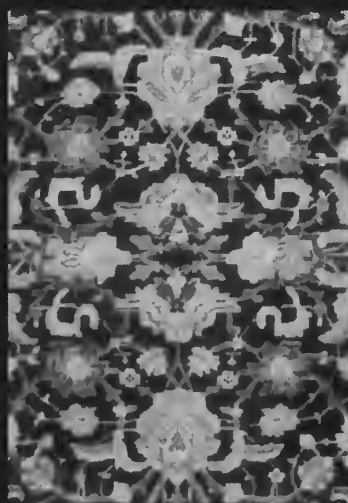
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Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 12. The event will take place in the conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Ann Humel and Ricardo Barros will be the speakers and will discuss their primary run on September 19. Ann Humel for Plymouth County Register of Deeds and Ricardo Barros for the Governor's Council.

The Town Committee will also endorse three candidates running in the November 7 election — they are Republican Candidate Martin D. Travis for U.S. Congress (MA Fourth District); Chawner Hurd, Republican Candidate for State Senate (First Plymouth and Bristol District); and Charles N. Decas for Plymouth County Sheriff.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Registered Republicans are encouraged to apply to become committee members. Some vacancies still exist, please call Chairman Connie Cestair at 758-8996.

Plumb Memorial Library

Bulb Fundraiser

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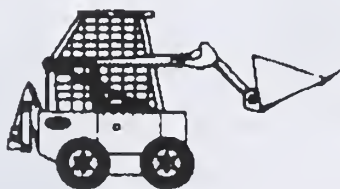
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The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has expanded hours. The new hours are: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Friday (Closed); Saturday (10:00 am to 2:00 pm); Sunday (Closed). Stop by the library and pick up a new

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- Clear brush and tall grass from around your house;
- Wear light-colored, long sleeves and long pants when outside. The light colors allow you to see the tick more easily. Tuck your pant legs into your socks so there are no gaps around the ankles;
- Use insect repellant on clothing and any exposed skin;
- Inspect your body regularly.

Symptoms that may mark the early stages of Lyme disease are: fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. Also, a characteristic bull's eye rash appearing 3 to 30 days after being infected may be present, however, not everyone will have all of these symptoms. If you have any of these symptoms, please consult a physician. Patients treated early recover rapidly and completely.

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Friends of the Elderly

Mattapoissett's Friends of the Elderly will be having a Yard Sale on September 16 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and would appreciate any articles you wish to donate. They can be brought to the Senior Center anytime during the week of September 11. Now is a good time to start cleaning out the cellar, get rid of the stuff, and help make the sale a success. Remember: one man's junk is another man's treasure.

Also, a reminder that the Friends of the Elderly's Annual Meeting will be held on September 11 at 3:30 pm in the Mattapoissett Senior Center. All members are invited to attend.

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoissett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoissett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoissett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only \$2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

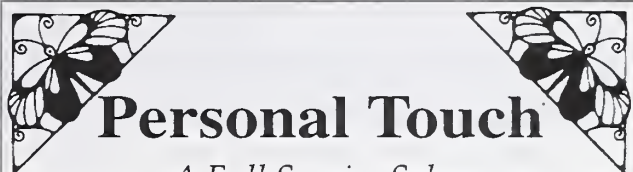
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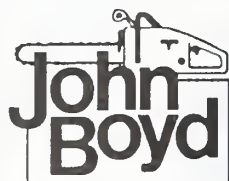
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The New Bedford Public Library will also be honoring veterans of all conflicts with displays from October 15 through November 11. Materials such as posters, pictures, uniforms, and service articles are needed and please call Maria Mello (991-6275) or Don Canto (992-1300) by September 30.

Chicken Pie Supper

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street, in Acushnet. This will be held at the church on Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6.99 for Adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668.

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Marion Art Center

Fall Classes

Registration for Fall Classes at the Marion Art Center will take place on Thursday, September 7 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm for the following sessions:

- Piano Lessons - Term I: September 12 - December 12, Tuesday and Wednesday (14 weeks) by appointment. Charlene Maker, instructor. Fee is \$245 for half-hour private lessons.
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- Young People's Theater - Term I: I (Ages 4-6) Saturday, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, September 23 to December 9 (11 weeks) with Elise Cooke, instructor. Fee \$110 members/\$125 non-members; II (Grades 1-3) Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, September 13 - December 6 (12 weeks) with Michele Kelley, instructor. Fee \$110/\$125; III (Grades 4-6) Wednesday, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, September 13 - December 6 (12 weeks) with Michele Kelley, instructor. Fee \$125/\$150.

- Music Classes - Music in Me (3 year old + adult), Tuesday 10:00 to 10:30 am, September 19 - December 5 (12 weeks) with Marilyn Brown, instructor. Fee: \$110/\$125 plus materials (approximately \$10); Music for Kids (4- and 5-year-olds + adult) Tuesday 10:30 to 11:15 am, September 19 - December 5 (12 weeks) with Marilyn Brown, instructor. Fee: \$110/\$125 plus materials (Harmony Road book and CD, approximately \$20).

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- Seasonal Studios (special projects with a purpose, i.e. masks for Halloween, etc.) ages 3 - 5, Friday, 9:00 to 10:00 am or 3:00 to 5:00 pm, September 29 - December 8 with Glenna Sanford, instructor. Fee: TBA.
- Saturday Morning Arts and Crafts (Grades 1 - 3) - 9:45 to 10:45 am, September 23 to December 9 (11 weeks) with Elise Cooke, instructor. Fee: \$110/\$125.
- Drawing and Painting (Grades 4 - 6) - Saturday, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, September 23 - December 9 (11 weeks) with Ethan Lima, instructor. Fee: \$120/\$135.
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Please call the Marion Art Center for more information (508) 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org. All classes register on September 7 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Members Show

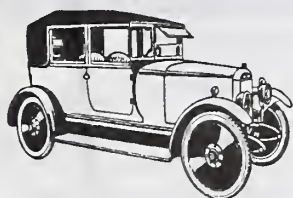
The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center is now on display. The show will run through September 27. The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



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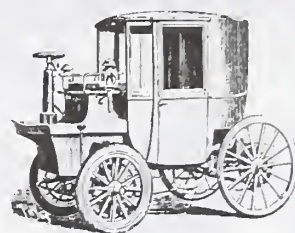
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Maconchu Bowling League

The regular Maconchu Club Bowling season will begin September 7 at 7:00 pm at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett. All who previously signed up are expected to attend. If unable, please call Bill Armitage (758-2290) or Phil Murray (758-4949) for a sub. Anyone interested in bowling as a sub, please call Bill Armitage. You do not need to belong to the club to substitute.

Parenting Series in Mattapoisett

A four-session series titled *Exploring Positive Guidance in Early Childhood* will be offered through Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children beginning Monday, September 18. Back by popular request, Jeanine Fitzgerald, Behavior Specialist, will lead the sessions to be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Jeanine describes the first session, *Dancing With Porcupines*, as follows: "Children are not things to be



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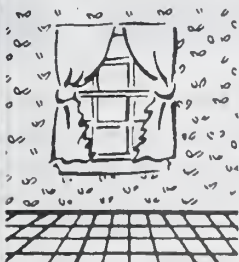


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The other sessions include *Act Your Age!* on Monday, September 25, *Sticks and Stones* on Monday, October 2, and *Beyond Bossing, Begging and Bribing* on Wednesday, October 11.

Pre-registration is required both for the series and for child care. A registration fee of \$8 per person will be collected on September 18. Child care is free-of-charge. Registration is limited and on a first-come, first served basis. For more information or to register, please call 748-1863.

This series is funded in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. This material does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Massachusetts Department of Education or the federal government.

Philip Zeimet Volunteer Award

The Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library will again present the Philip Zeimet Award to an individual for outstanding volunteer service that directly benefits the citizens of Mattapoisett. Individuals or organizations are invited to submit nominations for the award. The one-page nomination should be submitted in writing and should give the reasons why you think the nominee should be given the award. Nominations should be sent by September 30 to: Philip Zeimet Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Any questions can be directed to Betty Theriault, Trustee

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Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Land Trust's Fourth Annual Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, September 16 at 3:00 pm at the Town Green in Rochester Center. As always, there will be good food, excellent music, and great conversation plus the well-known raffle and auction. Music will be provided by Rochester's own Woodchoppers and The Relics. Tickets are available at the Plumb Memorial Library and Lloyd's Market. Adult tickets are \$15 each and children under 12 are \$9. Tickets go quickly (they only sell 200 each year), so be sure to get yours soon!

This year the Rochester Land Trust was fortunate to have donated to them two lovely, original watercolors by Dartmouth artist Norman Fortier. One painting is of the water pump at the center of Rochester, the other is the Rochester Town Hall. They both will be raffled off at the Pig Roast. The water pump tickets are \$5 each and the Town Hall tickets are \$10 each. Only 100 tickets for each painting will be sold and the winner need not be present to win.

The Rochester Land Trust (RLT) is also looking for more donations for the raffle and auction. Anyone with something to donate or needing tickets for either the Pig Roast or the watercolor raffle, please contact Lynnea Walker at 763-9049 or 763-3385.

Fairhaven Evening School

The Fairhaven Evening School will hold registration for its Fall 2000 session on Tuesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Fairhaven High School Cafeteria. Walk-in registration takes place September 18-26 at the Fairhaven High School Main Office from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Evening School, begun in the Fall of 1999, will offer the following courses:

- MONDAY - An Oral Family History; Intro to Basketry; Intro to Windows/MS Word; Windows/MS Word for Seniors; Cooking Around the World; Reading and Writing with Meaning for Adults; Intermediate Spanish; Exploring the Internet; Counted Cross Stitch; Financial Seminars; Parenting Workshops; Grief Counseling; Creative Memories Photo Scrapbooking.

- WEDNESDAY - Intro to Windows/MS Word; Stained Glass; Intermediate Windows/MS Word; Excel for Beginners; Hand Quilting; Basics of Sign Language; Art Exploration; Astrology for Beginners; Spanish for Work and Travel; Chinese Wok Cooking; Knitting and Crocheting; Real Estate Seminars; Parenting Seminars.

All courses are open to local residents. The Fall 2000 session will run Monday and Wednesday evenings from October 2 to November 29 at Fairhaven High School. For more information, please call Heather Albritton, Director of the Evening School, at 979-4051, x. 205.

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Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club will be held on Thursday, September 14 at 12:00 noon at the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6). A luncheon will be provided for paid-up members. Please contact a club officer prior to September 10 indicating your intent to attend the luncheon — Ann Wallace (758-9751), Tony Rapoza (758-2202), or Camie Dupont (758-9635). The business meeting will take place after the luncheon.

SouthCoast Music Foundation

The SouthCoast Music Foundation was established in 1991 as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. It evolved from many years of professional work by Richard W. Mitchell, president and co-founder of the organization.

In 1991, Mr. Mitchell, a guidance counselor at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School with ten years' experience at the school, voluntarily established a Peer Leadership Program at Old Colony. The success of this program encouraged Mr. Mitchell to collaborate with the school's Health Coordinator and other school groups in sponsoring a variety of substance-free student activities. Many of these activities have had a music performance component.

Although not specifically trained in music therapy, Mr. Mitchell acknowledges the great therapeutic value of music performance. In particular, he cites significant social-emotional gains by students involved in musical productions at Old Colony (i.e. Talent Show, Lock-In, and Field Day). A number of these students, he notes, have never been involved in extra-curricular activities.

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Aiming to build upon these successes, Mr. Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

For the past year and a half, the organization has been providing rehearsal space for a network of young musicians from Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, as well as developing community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

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The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 11:30 am. The program will feature John "Andy" Anderson who will present an Introduction to Art. Please bring a sandwich and a beverage and dessert will be provided. Guests are always welcome.

Hunter Education in Rochester

The Massachusetts Environmental Police Hunter Education Bureau is conducting a Basic Hunter Education course at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club, 215 Dexter Lane in Rochester, on September 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, and 29 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Successful completion of this course fulfills the requirements established by Massachusetts

General Laws to make application for a Class A or Class B License to Carry Firearms, or a Firearms Identification Card.

Students must attend every session and the facility is handicap-accessible. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Massachusetts Hunter Education Certificate is provided to course graduates 15 years or older. Students, ages 10 to 14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out-of-state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18 years of age.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

The Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of three and five begins the first week of October in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Autumn Storytime begins October 2 and continues through December 12. Monday morning storytime will require pre-registration which is now taking place. Tuesday afternoon storytime is a drop-in program, no sign-up is required.

Tales for Twos, a seven-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 2 and 3 years, 3 months will begin October 4 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am. Children must be two years old by September 30 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required and sign-up is now taking place.

Drop-in crafts for children of all ages will be available at the Elizabeth Taber Library in the Children's Room every Saturday and Sunday beginning October 7.

Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold District Office Hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Office in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) on Friday, September 15 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary to meet with him.

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Fairhaven School Bazaar

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its Sixth Annual Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Spaces available are 8' x 6' for a small donation of \$35 plus one craft item donation for the Chinese Auction. The event includes homemade crafts, Chinese Auction, raffles, children's games, household auction (a winner every time you play), food court, White Elephant, baked goods, and much more. This has always been a successful event and each year it seems to get better. Plan to join them for a fun-filled day! Applications are available at Saint Joseph's School, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, (508) 996-1983. Please call, write, or stop by for an application.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Rehearsals for the 39th season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band are now taking place on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm in the practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School. The band is under the direction of George W. Dietzler and welcomes qualified musicians who wish to share their talents with the community. Interested persons are urged to attend a Tuesday night rehearsal and to discuss their qualifications with Mr. Dietzler. For more information, please contact Mr. Dietzler at (508) 824-0826 or the Association's president, Dr. Manuel C. Rosenfield at (508) 758-4457.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will give three regular concerts this season beginning with "Sounds of Autumn" in the Fairhaven High School Auditorium at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29. The holiday concert will take place on Sunday, December 17 in the main auditorium at UMass Dartmouth followed by the annual FREE Children's Concert on Sunday, January 28, 2001 also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The spring concert is scheduled for March 18, 2001. Mark your calendars now and enjoy good, live band music in the American tradition.

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The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce their 86th season concert series. With an emphasis on the passionate composing of Tchaikovsky, the symphony has lined up a stunning musical program with International Tchaikovsky Competition Winners to

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Opening Night is Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 pm at the Zeiterion Theater and will showcase gold medal winner Denis Matsuev. This young Russian pianist won the world's most prestigious music competition — the International Tchaikovsky Competition — in 1998. Mr. Matsuev, born in 1975 in the city of Irkutsk (Siberia), began taking piano lessons at the age of four. He has appeared in over 400 cities in Russia and 32 countries abroad. He will perform Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini, Op. 43. The Symphony will perform Wagner's The Flying Dutchman Overture (instead of Strauss' Don Juan) and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #4. Sponsors for this concert are Slade's Ferry Bank and *The Standard-Times*.

The Spring Concert on March 31, 2001 will present Portuguese-American gold medal violinist Elmar Oliveira, performing Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto #3. Mr. Oliveira, the first and only American violinist to win the coveted gold medal in 1978, also received the Avery Fisher Prize. He is a much-admired figure at the world's



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The All-Tchaikovsky Season Finale on Saturday, May 19, 2001 will have internationally-acclaimed pianist Misha Dichter, silver medal winner of the Tchaikovsky Competition in 1966, performing the Piano Concert #1. Mr. Dichter, now in his fourth decade of an illustrious career, has appeared with many major world symphony orchestras as well. The NBSO will complete the evening program with the Overture from Romeo and Juliet, and Symphony #6. Julius Koch USA, Inc. is the sponsor for this concert.

The International Tchaikovsky Competition, held for the first time in 1958, saw 61 young people from 22 nations compete in two categories of piano and violin. Since its beginning 39 years ago, it has grown in popularity and prestige among the world's young musicians. Participation has more than doubled each year and additional categories for cello and voice have been added.

The competitions are a forum for musicians of different ages and nationalities to exchange experiences and represents an opportunity for young competitors from around the world to polish their skills and challenge the high artistic standards and traditions set by their venerable predecessors. The high level of the competition

is evident by the many past laureates who went on to great careers as world-class musicians in classical music after winning the laurels in Moscow, such as the well-known names of Van Cliburn, Vladimir Ashkenazi, Misha Dichter, John Lill, Gideon Kremer, Nathaniel Rosen, and Elmar Oliveira.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's concerts are held at the Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford at 8:00 pm. Subscription tickets are still available and may be purchased either through the Symphony office (999-6276) or at the Zeiterion Box Office (994-2900). Subscription prices (10 percent off single ticket price) are as follows: for the three classical concerts - \$68, \$54, and \$40; for the four-concert series, including the annual favorite Holiday Pops Concert - \$90, \$72, and \$54. Individual tickets for single concerts are \$25, \$20, \$25, and \$10 for students. For more information, please call the NBSO office to speak with Executive Director Laurie Bullard. Again this year, the Symphony is offering a collection of compact discs of music to be played in the 2000-2001 season. These CDs are aimed at enhancing concert-goers' listening experience and allowing them to familiarize, refresh, and review the music to be performed. The four-disk set is available through the Symphony office for \$32 and will be available for purchase the evenings of the concerts.

Blood Pressure Clinics


Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of September will be held on Wednesday, September 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, September 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

First Child Screening Clinic

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Monday, September 25 at the Rochester Memorial School. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," please call 748-0100 for an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns as follows: October 12 - Sippican School; November 20 - Center School; January 22 - Memorial School; March 12 - Sippican School; and April 30 - Center School.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by staff



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Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before September 18 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Friday, September 15, 2000. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, September 18. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

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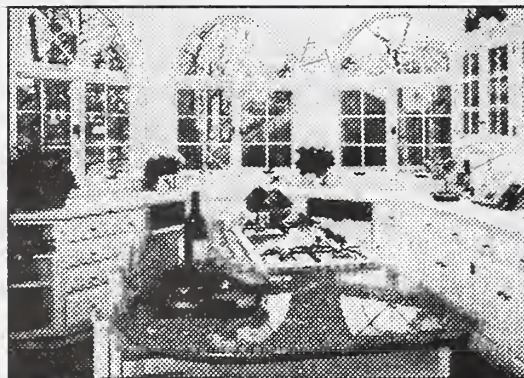
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First Communion

A meeting for parents of children receiving First Communion will be held on September 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the church hall. All parents of children in Grade 2 who will be preparing for First Communion are expected to attend. Please register your child before the meeting.

Mattapoissett EMT Course

The Mattapoissett Rescue Association and Eastern Medical Educators of Hanover are offering an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Program at the Mattapoissett Fire Department. The program is open to the public and running from September 12 to December 21, 2000. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 to 10:00 pm; and some Saturdays, 9:00 to 5:00. The program cost is \$675 which includes the book and is due the first night. For more information, course outlines are available at the Mattapoissett Fire Station. To enroll, please call Eastern Medical Educators at 781-826-0300 and leave your name, address, phone number, and program location. Seats are

limited.

Marion Town Clerk

Primary Election

Absentee ballots are now available at the Town Clerk's office in Marion for the upcoming State Primary on Tuesday, September 19. Anyone wishing to vote prior to Election Day may vote in the office during regular business hours. The Town House, 2 Spring Street, is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, and Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Voting will take place at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 748-3505.

Dog Licenses

A reminder to Marion dog owners: all dogs over three months old must be licensed. The cost is \$7 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$10 for all others, male or female. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Licenses may be purchased at the Town Clerk's office in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street.

Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' regular meeting will be Friday, September 8 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the Rochester Dance Club.

Mattapoissett Woman's Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, September 21. The Annual Pot Luck Luncheon will be followed by a program. Also, the group leaders will describe the various activities of their group. Members may sign up for group(s) of their choice. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Libby at 758-9410, or Pat at 758-4577.

Rochester Land Trust

Following are some upcoming events sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust:

- Saturday, September 16 - Fourth Annual Pig Roast: Yes, it's that time of year again! Come join the Rochester Land Trust for their annual pig roast complete with great food, excellent music, good companionship, and their zany raffle and auction. Tickets are limited (only 200 sold each year) and are available at the above-noted functions and at Lloyd's Market and Plumb Memorial Library.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society begins the 2000-2001 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, September 11 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but

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singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome — soprano, alto, tenor, and bass — and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the Chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (758-4553), to let him know they intend to sing this year.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 36th annual Christmas Concert which will be held on Sunday, December 3 and will feature as its main selection J. S. Bach's *Magnificat*. Special Christmas music will follow and orchestral interlude and will include "Night of Silence," an arrangement of "Silent Night" by Daniel Kantor, John Rutter's "Shepherd's Pipe Carol," "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine," by Walter and arranged by Thoborn, "The Boar's Head Carol," arranged by Posten, and "Maoz Tsur" from Harvard's Christmas Revels.

The chorus will also sing "While By My Sheep," arranged by Hugo Jungst, "The Sleigh" by Kountz, and William Dawson's "Mary Had a Baby." As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

Now beginning its 36th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring, the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* in February and a special free concert of Disney music for children in April. The chorus also sponsors Summer Sings! in which the general public can sing with the chorus.

For more information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call Peter McDonald (748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

Preschool and Child Care

Are you having difficulty paying for preschool and child care? If it seems like most of the money you earn as a working parent is going right back out again to pay for preschool or child care, *Community Partnerships for Children* may be able to offer some help. Through a grant program from the Massachusetts Department of Education, working families are offered subsidies based on a sliding scale. The Early Childhood Office for the Old

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Rochester Regional School District manages this program for residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester who earn 125 percent of state median income or less (\$81,000 for a family of four).

Several local preschools, child care centers, and family child care providers are a part of Old Rochester's partnership. Funds are currently available for the new fiscal year which began July 1, 2000. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Free Poetry Contest

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the tri-town area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is November 30 and it is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," said Fran Campos, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition."

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19909, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by November 30, 2000. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com. The International Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

VFW Korean War Medals

As the world prepares to observe the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, GIs who helped fight it are finally eligible for a long-awaited form of tangible recognition from Korea. The Republic of Korea War Service Medal, created by South Korea in 1951, was recently authorized by the Pentagon as an official award for U.S. Korean War vets.

And now VFW members who qualify for the medal can obtain it through the organization. It will be distributed only to eligible VFW members who served in Korea during the war, 1950 to 1953.

Supply, however, is limited. VFW initially ordered 2,000 medals in April, and officials believe they will be distributed quickly. Although the organization paid \$17,000 — or \$8.50 for each medal — eligible VFW members may obtain them for only \$5.

"VFW's leaders decided this was an appropriate method of honoring the organization's Korean War vets during the war's 50th anniversary," said VFW Commander-in-Chief John Smart. "Those veterans sacrificed so the people of South Korea could live free

from the tyranny of communism. Their service may have been forgotten by some, but it never will be forgotten by the VFW."

The medal's \$5 fee will cover eligibility verification, processing and postage. VFW will distribute one medal to each member who qualifies. To order a medal, members must send their name, address and copies of their DD-214s or discharge papers (military orders showing eligibility also will be accepted) to: Korea War Service Medal, VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

For further information, you may also contact the Veterans Office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall (758-4114) Tuesday through Thursday.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Representative Straus

State Representative William Straus will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Friday, September 15 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. You do not need an appointment to talk to him, just drop in.

PawSox Playoff

If a few are interested in going to the Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) for a Playoff Game, contact the COA (758-4110) and they will try to get tickets.

Health Van

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, September 12 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Free testing is done for people of all ages. Please call 758-4110 for information as to what tests are available free-of-charge. The van is wheelchair-accessible.

Mall Trips

The COA will be traveling to the Wrentham Factory Outlets on September 7, the Independence Mall on September 21, and the Christmas Tree Shop and Factory Outlets on September 29.

Mystery Trips

There will be a Mystery Lunch Trip on September 8, a Mystery Ice Cream trip on September 22, and a Mystery Supper on September 26.

Voting Van

The Senior Van will be taking people to vote on Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 pm. Please call the COA office (758-4110) to sign up. This is for the State Primary Election.

Marion Council on Aging

Oil Painting

On October 2 a new six-week series of Oil Painting Lessons will begin. Space is limited, so please call the COA (748-3570) to register.

Wood Working

Are you interested in Wood Working? If there is enough interest, the COA will offer a wood working course. This course would be held in the early evening at

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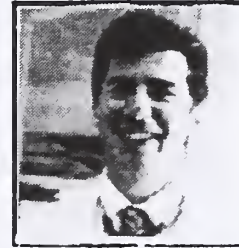


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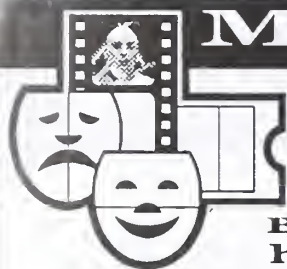
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MOVIE REVIEW

Modern Mayhem

BY ROB GONSALVES

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Titus Andronicus. Starring Nigel Gore and Zoya Pierson. Directed by Richard Griffin. Runningtime: 167 minutes. No MPAA rating. At the Cable Car Cinema in Providence.

At a time when so many people complain about our increasingly crude and tabloidish culture, maybe it's not surprising that Shakespeare's most notoriously grisly play, *Titus Andronicus*, is enjoying a bit of a comeback. It puts things in perspective, actually. Forget Eminem, *There's Something About Mary*, or the *Scream* films; here's the Bard himself, 400 years ago, baking human pies and writing the incomparable stage direction "Enter Messenger with two heads and a hand." (For laugh value, it's second only to "Exit, pursued by a bear" in *A Winter's Tale*.)

Why are gifted directors — from Peter Brook in his 1955 Stratford production, to Julie Taymor in her film last year, to Providence's own Richard Griffin in his new \$12,000 digital-video adaptation — drawn to such disreputable, *lowly* material? Well, partly because it's fun. And it's not all that lowly: you can see the seeds of Shakespeare's later tragedies in this youthful work. Finally, unlike standards like *Hamlet*, *Othello*, or *King Lear*, it hasn't been done to death. A director can come to it with fresh eyes, a spirit of play. Neither intimidating nor stodgy, *Titus Andronicus* may be the richest found object among Shakespeare's lesser-performed works.

Technically, and in many other ways, Griffin's film is superb — I'd put it up against just about anything I've seen in a multiplex this year. Where Julie Taymor went for a kind of graphic-design fantasia, Griffin takes the Kubrick route, with plain, elegant compositions sliding out one by one. He gives us an almost corporate vision of evil, with some scenes unfolding among the Macintosh clutter of a modern office space (the setting is like a hybrid of now and ancient Rome). Since this film was already in the can (or, more accurately, the hard drive) when *American Psycho* and Michael Almereyda's *Hamlet* came out, Griffin may have caught something in the air — the same something that informed those other two films, an aesthetic in which bright blood and white



collars mingle like a dark potion.

It helps, too, that Griffin has a vigorous cast, many of whom work wonders, all of whom (like Griffin and his crew) worked unpaid. British actor Nigel Gore, as Shakespeare's poster boy for circumstantial insanity, brings the weight of morality as well as madness to Titus. He's matched step for step by Zoya Pierson as the devious Tamora, driven to revenge by her enslavement at the hands of Titus; Pierson plays this Queen of the Goths as if taking her cue from *our* modern goths (and Griffin, in one of his best inspirations, dresses the Goths accordingly, complete with black lipstick). I also enjoyed Kevin Butler's robust Aaron, the Moor in cahoots with Tamora; Christopher Pierson's perpetually offended Saturninus; Molly Lloyd's innocent Lavinia, for whom ugly things are in store; and John Capalbo's complexly drawn Lucius, who more or less emerges as the play's hero by default.

Griffin has used the architecture and nature of Providence in a way that brings Shakespeare into our world and also pushes us into Shakespeare's rather harsh moral world. It wasn't long before I forgot the movie was shot in Providence; Griffin pulls us into the story, and even when he goes in for a bit of stylized violence (as in the rape and mutilation of Lavinia, in a scene that reminded me of the woody horrors in *Last House on the Left* while making *The Blair Witch Project* look pretty anemic), it packs all the more punch for coming in the midst of a restrained style. Yet this doesn't look or feel like a televised BBC adaptation, either; regardless of its digital-video format, this is as much a *film* as Julie Taymor's version. Like other interpreters of Shakespeare's least respected work, Griffin sees the gold in what many had considered the dross of the play, and he lets us see it, too.

CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (Sept. 8) through Sunday (Sept. 10)
Turn It Up (R) — 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:15
Kings of Comedy (R) — 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
The Cell (R) — 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30
Bring It On (PG-13) — 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:00
Nurse Betty* (R) — 12:00, 2:10, 4:15, 7:20, 9:30
Godzilla 2000 (PG) — 12:30
Whipped (R) — 4:30, 9:15
Autumn in New York (PG-13) — 2:30, 7:15
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The Watcher (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Way of the Gun (R) — 1:20, 4:00, 7:05, 9:40
Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) — Sat. (9/9) only at 12:00 midnight with live cast!
Highlander: Endgame (R) — 1:00, 2:55, 4:55, 7:15, 9:15
Dinosaur (PG) — 1:15, 3:15, 5:10
Gone in 60 Seconds (PG-13) — 6:55, 9:20
Art of War (R) — 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
The Crew (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05
Coyote Ugly (PG-13) — 9:05
Hollow Man (R) — 1:35, 4:05, 7:25, 9:45
Bless the Child (R) — 1:45, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35
Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG) — 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:15, 7:25, 9:55

GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Sept. 8) through Thursday (Sept. 14)
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
The Replacements (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:10, 6:20, 8:50
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
Way of the Gun (R) — 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
The Crew (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
The Watcher (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10
Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 8:50
Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00
The Art of War (R) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
Bless the Child (R) — 1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Hollow Man (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00
Highlander: Endgame (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

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Wednesday, September 13 – Macaroni and cheese, hot ham and cheese sandwich, turkey sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 14 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 15 – Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 11 – Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Scallion bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, September 12 – Tossed salad, veal marsala, red bliss potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 13 – Corn chowder, stuffed salmon with lemon dill sauce, fall blend vegetables, dinner roll, cookie, graham wafer.

Thursday, September 14 – Honey lime chicken breast, rice pilaf, green beans, multi-grain roll, apple crisp, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 15 – Shepherd's pie, carrots, potato bread, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 11 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 12 – Italian sub, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 13 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 14 – Chicken fajita, taco chalupa,

lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 15 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 – Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, scalloped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 12 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, seasoned shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, September 13 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 14 – Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, apple pie.

Friday, September 15 – Taco boat with all the fixings, potato crunch fish nuggets, hot pastrami sub, Spanish rice, green beans, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, rice pilaf, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 12 – Baked macaroni and cheese, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, chicken salad pocket, ham salad pocket, tossed salad, potato wedges, chilled pears, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, September 13 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled peaches, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 14 – Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, ham and cheese on rye, grilled chicken club, seasoned shoestring fries, tossed salad, chilled apricots, apple pie.

Friday, September 15 – Pepperoni pizza, hot pastrami grinder, seafood salad pocket, turkey a-la king, rice pilaf, carrots, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 11 – Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, scalloped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 12 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, seasoned shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, September 13 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 14 – Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, apple pie.

Friday, September 15 – Taco boat with all the fixings, potato crunch fish nuggets, hot pastrami sub, Spanish rice, green beans, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 11 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 12 – Italian sub, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 13 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 14 – Chicken fajita, taco chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 15 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 11 – Chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, spicy fries, peas, cookie.

Tuesday, September 12 – Juice, turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, jello.

Wednesday, September 13 – Orange juice, soft taco, tortilla chips, salsa, green beans, jello.

Thursday, September 14 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, sliced peaches.

Friday, September 15 – Juice, pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, oven fries, salad, fruit, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 11 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 12 – Italian sub, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 13 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 14 – Chicken fajita, taco chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 15 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Monday, September 11 – Soup, chicken tenders, pastrami with cheese, grilled ham and cheese, mashed potato, corn, applesauce, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 12 – Soup, beef taco casserole, chicken fritters, BBQ ribs, salad, dinner roll, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 13 – Soup, American chop suey, linguica roll, bacon cheeseburger, garlic bread, green beans, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 14 – Soup, chicken patty, fries, Italian sub, double grilled cheese, lettuce, tomato, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, September 15 – Soup, beef ravioli, Steak 'Um, ham and cheese croissant, salad, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 11 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 12 – Italian sub, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

5K Benefit Road Race

On Sunday, September 17, the Second Annual 5K Road Race will take place to raise money for Alzheimer's Research. The race will be taking place at Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven at 10:00 am. Interested runners should inquire about an application prior to September 17 at Nichols House in Fairhaven, Maple Ridge Marriott Assisted Living of Dartmouth, or Oakhill Nursing Center of Middleboro.

The first 200 runners will receive t-shirts. More than \$500 will be awarded in cash prizes, among many other prizes. There will also be special prizes awarded for the first place male and female runner over 65 and under 17 years of age. Entry fee is \$12. Upon completion of the race, music, food, and entertainment for the kids will take place at the beach. Take part in the family event that you're sure to remember. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, please call Sharon Jensen at 997-3193.

Old Colony Regional Voke

School Council

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is seeking community members to serve on its School Council. Community members must reside in the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester. The School Council is a representative, school building based committee comprised of the principal, parents, teachers, community members, and students. If interested in serving on the council, please call Gary Brown, Assistant Superintendent-Director at 763-8011, ext. 118.

School Attendance

At its July 26 meeting, the District School Committee at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School reviewed a report on student attendance for



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INNER VIEWS

Making Movies

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA

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I have to echo the views of our film-critic-in-residence Rob Gonsalves when he last week lamented the lack of enjoyable, entertaining movie offerings in theaters this past summer. With rare exception, the list of titles adorning local multiplex marquees has been sadly underwhelming, and I think this speaks to an ongoing problem with the American film industry being tightly controlled by the moneylenders in Hollywood.

But there may be light at the end of the tunnel in the form of a wonderful new technological advancement which I cannot praise highly enough. Being a self-professed tech-head, I wholeheartedly applaud the opportunities that budding would-be "film-makers" are being given through the new digital videotape medium. Unlike the more common VHS, Compact VHS (VHS-C), eight-millimeter (8mm), or even the higher-resolution Betacam and Super-VHS (S-VHS) formats, Digital Video (DV) is not only versatile and affordable, but it has become the video format of choice for most major film festivals and popular online sites which promote amateur short films.

It's refreshing to know that the financial constraints of film processing, access to film-cutting equipment, and the sheer expense of purchasing quality film stock will no longer hinder or discourage talented but alas unknown film-makers who don't have the monetary backing of a major film studio — or even a fledgling independent one, for that matter.

Now for \$1,000 or less, a determined film-maker can purchase a consumer-grade DV camera (or opt for one of two preferred professional models in the \$3,000 range) and commit their vision to digital videotape. And if they're lucky enough to find some friends and ersatz actors to play the roles, they can get away with making short or even feature-length productions for little or no money at all ... and that's what the art of film-making should be about.

When you also factor in significant advancements in home-based video editing applications — from the user-friendly and dirt-cheap iMac DV models, to affordable PC programs like Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro — the possibilities for shooting and editing your own movies are endless. It's about time that technology has finally caught up with the production end of the film-making process. For years we've had



top-of-the-line screenwriting and word processing programs at our disposal ... so there was never any problem with committing *ideas* to paper. But when it came time to *visualize* those ideas, you either had to pitch your project to a major studio and hope for the best, or make a cheezy-looking VHS movie that resembled everyone else's cheap home videos.

Now film enthusiasts can create a stunning, state-of-the-art DV production for next-to-nothing that can even be manipulated and, ironically, "degraded" to match the look of a theatrical film. And it's always nice to be able to post digital clips online to promote your production, take crystal-clear still-frame captures from the finished product to make your own promo pics, and enter film festivals with confidence knowing the quality of your work will be preserved.

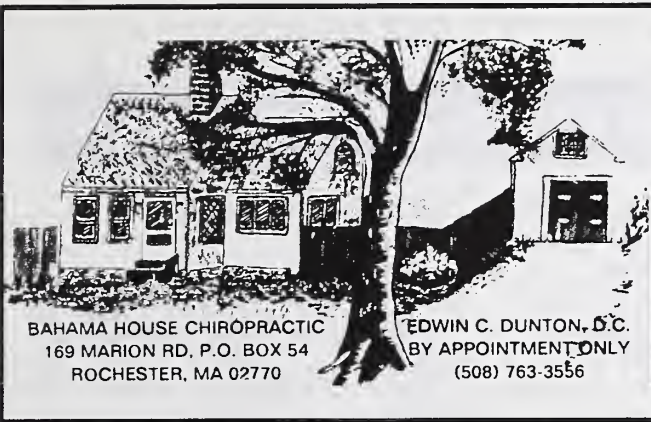
What's most exciting about the DV format is that it allows film-makers to experiment with the medium without concern for "wasting" expensive resources such as film stock and processing costs. An average 60-minute DV videotape costs about \$10 or less, so you can pretty much leave the camera rolling and try countless takes. And it's not like we're talking about Uncle Joe's backyard barbecue videos here, either. There are legitimate, amateur films being made with the DV format, and several established film directors are also toying with limited use of the format — including tech-guru

George Lucas who is reportedly planning to use some digital video in the next *Star Wars* film.

Take, for example, the stunning achievement of Richard Griffin's *Titus Andronicus* (pictured above), a DV film shot and produced in nearby Providence, RI which looks as good as anything I've seen generated on actual film stock this year (see Rob's full review elsewhere in this issue). Director Mike Figgis (*Leaving Las Vegas*) also released the digital video experiment *Time Code* earlier this year, which received mixed reviews but was uniformly praised for its innovative use of the digital format. There was also the highly-acclaimed and Academy Award-nominated Wim Wenders documentary *Buena Vista Social Club*, which was shot and edited wholly on digital video ... and the superb *The Last Broadcast*, which was a major inspiration for the less-creative *The Blair Witch Project*.

Indeed, Digital Video has finally begun to shift the seat of power from the suits in Hollywood (who often "make or break" projects as easily as a snake sheds its skin) to the truly creative individuals who have remained a vastly untapped resource. And given the recent glut of decidedly *uncreative* productions coming out of Hollywood, it would be nice to see what these unknown film-makers have to offer. So dust off those scripts and grab a DV camera.

Tape's rolling ... *action!*



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the past school year. The school-wide attendance was 94.1 percent in 1999-2000. This is more than five percent higher than the average high school in the Commonwealth. The student attendance rate at Old Colony has remained over 94 percent for the past four years. Copies of the full report are available by contacting the Office of the Superintendent at 763-8011, ext. 116, or by e-mailing dferreira@oldcolony.tec.ma.us.

School Committee

The District School Committee at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School recently conducted its annual reorganizational meeting. The committee elected the following officers for 2000-2001: Chairman Vincent Ryan of Rochester; Vice Chairman



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tion with all similarly priced homes in the area. Most prospects will look at most, if not all, of the houses in their price range until they find the one that is best for them. Mr. X's home can actually act as a selling tool for other similar homes that are priced fairly at \$30,000 less. It is getting a lot of show action because it is a "reverse comparable" making the others look like real bargains. The answer is to price it realistically. The goal of our office is to sell -- not show.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 27 through September 2, 2000:

- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Jenna Drive – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Converse Road – officer wanted
- Pine Hill Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- Barros Drive – missing person
- Seaside Lane – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – officer wanted
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious activity
- Gifford's Corner Road – civil complaint
- Lady Slipper Lane – animal complaint
- Cottage Street – animal complaint
- Rocky Knook Lane – officer wanted
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – disturbance
- West Drive – animal complaint
- Piney Point Road – animal complaint
- South Street – parking violation
- Delano Road – suspicious person
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Bell Guzzle Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Point Road – suspicious activity

- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Cottage Street – parking violation
- Front Street – trespassing
- Bass Point Road – missing person
- Piney Point Road – disturbance
- Mill Street – trespassing
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Piney Point Road – assault and battery/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 27 through September 2, 2000:

- Marion Road – disturbance/loud music
- Brandt Island Road – general disturbance/harassing phone calls
- Marion Road – disturbance/fight
- Acushnet Road – barking dog
- Beach Street – propane leak
- Channel Street – loose dog
- Water Street – loud noise/party
- Church Street – barking dog
- West Hill Road – suspicious persons
- Barstow Street – harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Water Street – kids riding bikes off wharf
- North Street – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- Reservation Road – parking complaint
- Industrial Drive – larceny/past breaking and entering into crane truck
- Water Street – distressed boat
- Ship Yard Lane – house alarm
- Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – adult arrest (juvenile)
- County Road – suspicious person
- County Road – returned property
- Water Street – larceny/past
- Oak Road – larceny/stolen scooter
- Long Plain Road – suspicious activity/persons
- North Street – protective custody/adult
- Aucoot Road – two vehicles racing
- Water Street – back pack stolen

- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
- Water Street – parking complaint
- County Road – returned property
- Heritage Lane – disturbance/barking dog
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Barstow Street – vandalism/past
- Barstow Street – suspicious activity
- Ocean Drive – dead bird in yard
- Ocean Drive – adult arrests: 2
- Hitching Post Road – vandalism/party's house was egged.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 29 through September 4, 2000:

- Ryder Road – vandalism
- High Street – civil complaint
- Braley Hill Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – larceny
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Adrian's – suspicious activity
- King's Highway – suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- Cross Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – found bike
- Wordell Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Road – animal control matter
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Cushman Road – speeding complaint
- Tabor Lane – annoying phone calls
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
- Neck Road – animal complaint
- Route 28 – suspicious activity
- High Street – gunshots reported
- Hartley Road – suspicious activity.

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Charles E. Erwin of Carver; Secretary Blanche B. Perry of Mattapoisett; Treasurer Francis X. Flynn of North Dartmouth; and Assistant Treasurer Leo N. Coons Jr. of Acushnet. Further information concerning the Old Colony District Committee is available on the school's website (www.oldcolony.tec.ma.us) or by calling the Superintendent-Director's office at 763-8011, ext. 116.

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Bring friends or meet new ones and make Monday your day to take a walk. For more information, please call Sue Watjen at 758-4626, or visit <http://www.mattapoisett.net>.

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to remind members that membership dues for the year 2000 are now due and may be mailed to the group's new post office box. Dues are \$25 for patrons, \$10 for an individual membership, \$15 for families, and \$5 for senior citizens (those age 60 or older). Please send checks to: Friends of Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. To date, the group has raised funds for passes to area museums, as well as library



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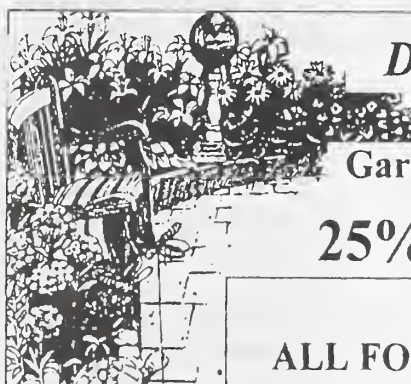
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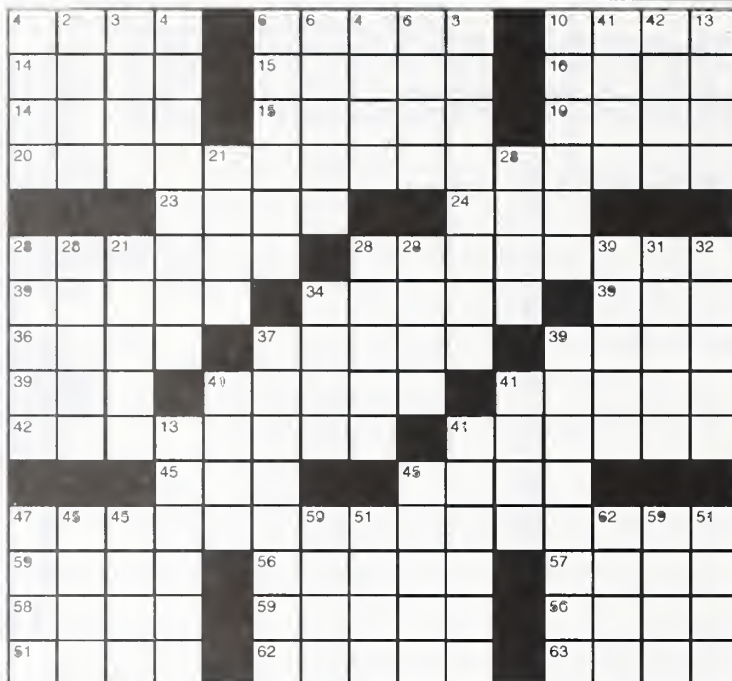
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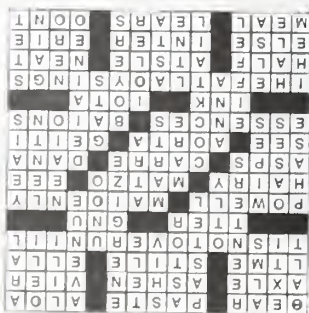
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Make sure you look busy 'cause some important people are watching. An outing with friends should go well over the weekend.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). An older person wants attention over the weekend and could reward you well for your efforts.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your love life could be hampered by a lack of funds. Work with your sweetheart to fine-tune your budget and wind up in a cuddly mood.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A new way to fix up your home could work better than expected. Real estate or home improvements are great investments.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't run off to buy an expensive gift for your sweetheart. Instead, make plans and focus on what you'll do to make them come true.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may get conflicting orders. Check before you get too far into the project. Keep an eye on the money, and you'll stay ahead of the game.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A domestic complication takes up extra time, so keep your schedule simple. Romance looks like a sure bet for this weekend.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A windfall could help you pay off an old debt. And a knowledgeable tip could help you make a good deal.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll wow the competition, but don't make fun of the boss. If you're single, get friends to set you up. If you're married, a double date should be great fun.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Pay attention to your nagging doubts. Money wants to find a way into your pockets this weekend. Give it every opportunity.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). If your sweetheart's too busy to play, be flexible. Work hard for the money, even if it's not much fun. You're full of great ideas.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Everybody wants your time and attention. Set priorities in order of profitability. A party at your house should go well this weekend.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Once a financial conflict's resolved, your love life improves. You have some hassles, but you get luckier as the year goes on.



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A Golf/Trap Tournament will be held on September 24, with tee time to be announced at a later date. The event will feature eighteen holes of golf at the Rochester Golf Club followed by a round of trap back at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club. Overall scores for both events will determine the winners. Trophies, raffles, and dinner will be held back at the club. This is a popular event, so please contact the club early if you plan to



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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#754 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Industrial Communications & Electronics, Inc., 40 Lone Street, Marshfield, MA 02050 and Bruce A. Maksy, Sr. Petitioners are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.10. of Rochester bylaws to allow construction of a 195 foot tower with a 2,000 square foot equipment facility on property located off Bowen's Lane, Assessors plan 31, lot 14. The public hearing will be conducted on September 14, 7:00pm at the Rochester Women's Club. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 8/31, 9/7</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALL-ALCOHOL PACKAGE GOODS LICENSE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Marion Town House, two Spring Street, Marion, Mass. On the application of Tony Heneine, President, d/b/a T&J Liquor and Convenience Mart, prospective owner, for the transfer of a retail all-alcohol package goods license from Tsutako Masterson d/b/a Jimmy's Variety, 664 Mill Street, Marion. Albert E. Winters, Chairman. 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoissett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions: Petition of Attorney John P. Mathieu of 168 Eighth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re. property located at Bowman Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an accessory structure on vacant land, a 12'x18' shed. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 48 on Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 7:20pm. #889 Petition of Charles T. Boardman of 1070 South Leyden Street, Denver, Co 80224 re. property located at Aucoot Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 5.7, 10, 10.5.1.3, 10.5.1.4, 10.5.1.5, and 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law to erect a 120' telecommunication tower along with a building for the housing of the equipment. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 56, on the Assessors Map. The hearings will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 8:00pm. #890 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill 9/7, 9/14</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#755 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael J. & Julie A. Koczera, Genevive A. Martel owner, for a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester bylaws. Property is located off Robinson Road, Assessors' Plan 33 lot 12. Public hearing will be conducted on September 28, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>A Public Hearing will be held upon the petition of ComElectric for one proposed conduit location on Meadow Lane, Mattapoissett. The proposed location is required to accommodate new customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor conference room of the Mattapoissett Town Hall on Monday, September 18, 2000 at 7:20pm. BOARD OF SELECTMEN Paul E. Lambablot, Chairman Barry J. Denham Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 09/07</p>	<p>WOULD YOU BELIEVE</p> <p>The statue "The Thinker" by Rodin is actually a portrait of the Italian poet Dante.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier, inventors of the hot air balloon, first believed that their balloon didn't rise due to hot air but an invisible gas given off by fire. They named it Montgolfier Gas.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>The decimal system is based on the number 10, while the sexagesimal system is based on the number 60.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>Ninety eight percent of the weight of water is made up of oxygen.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>A single ounce of gold can be beaten into a thin film covering 100 square feet.</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#756 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Leonard A. Weaver, 410 Walnut Plain Road, who is seeking a variance from set back requirements under section VIII.B. of the Rochester Bylaws. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 14 lot 2B. The public hearing will be conducted on September 28, 2000, 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding Refining Flexible Development and Back Lot Division. A copy of the above is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Robert Cummings, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#757 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Thomas Skrutski, 494 New Bedford Road, for a special permit under section VIII.D.1. to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 4 lot 19C. The public hearing will be conducted on September 28, 8:00pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2000 at 7pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Cynthia and Timothy Ray, 1 Pinwood Way, Mattapoissett. The proposed project is to expand an existing breezeway by 100 square feet, located between existing screened in porch and garage. The project is located at 1 Pinewood Way, Mattapoissett and is further identified as Lot 60 on Assessors Pam 22. Conservation Commission 09/07</p>	

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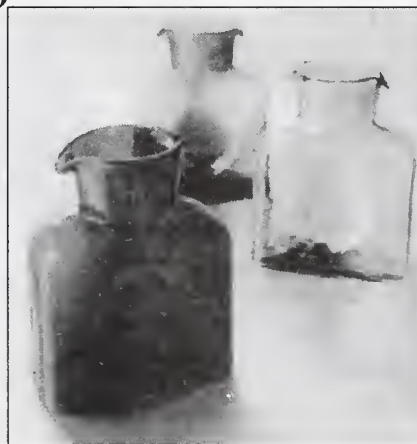
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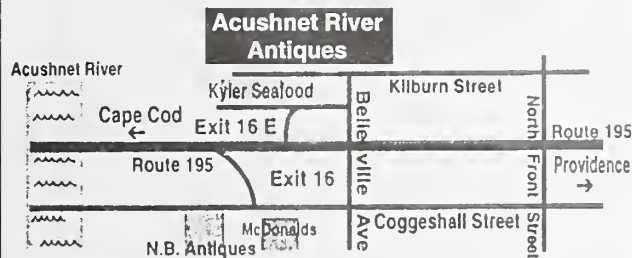
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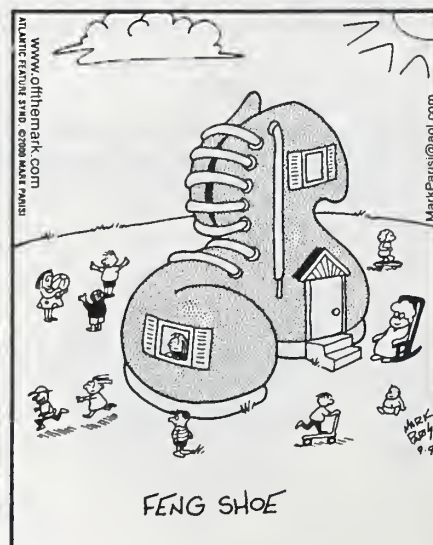
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Friday

Whist parties are held at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Main Hall.

Daily

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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Sept 7:	Thurs.	3:40	4:10	8:52	11:05
Sept 8:	Fri.	4:37	5:04	10:09	11:52
Sept 9:	Sat.	5:30	5:53	11:15	...
Sept 10:	Sun.	6:19	6:39	12:24	12:11
Sept 11:	Mon.	7:02	7:20	12:50	12:44
Sept 12:	Tues.	7:43	8:01	1:18	1:21
Sept 13:	Wed.	8:23	8:41	1:48	1:58
Sept 14:	Thurs.	9:02	9:20	2:19	2:36
Sept 15:	Fri.	9:41	10:00	2:53	3:14
Sept 16:	Sat.	10:22	10:41	3:28	3:55
Sept 17:	Sun.	11:05	11:26	4:06	4:38
Sept 18:	Mon.	11:53	...	4:47	5:26
Sept 19:	Tues.	12:16	12:47	5:34	6:21
Sept 20:	Wed.	1:14	1:48	6:28	7:24
Sept 21:	Thurs.	2:19	2:53	7:31	8:39
Sept 22:	Fri.	3:27	3:59	8:45	10:01
Sept 23:	Sat.	4:31	5:01	10:07	11:13
Sept 24:	Sun.	5:31	5:58	11:23	...
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		Last Quarter		September 20th	
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		First Quarter		October 5th	

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